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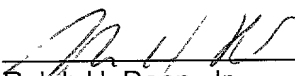
Dear Sir:

The Notice To File Corrected Application Papers, which was mailed on October 22, 2001, required submission of formal drawings. Herewith, timely filed, enclosed please find (5) five sheets of formal drawings submitted in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.84 along with a copy of the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers.

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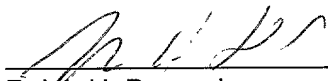
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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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